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Strike at Toronto.

Toronto, June 23.—Street cars could not run owing to the activity of a mob in stoning cars, misusing employees, etc. The police were unable to handle the mobs, ordering all cars withdrawn. The military arrived at 10 o'clock and probably the cars will be running this afternoon under a guard of soldiers.

Kitchner Returning.

Capetown, June 23.—General Kitchner arrived today enroute to England. Numerous congratulatory addresses were presented.

Bartlett's Resolution Adopted.

Washington, June 23.—The House resumed debate on the Philippine civil government bill today. The Bartlett resolution was adopted without opposition. It calls upon the secretary of war to furnish the house a statement of the sums paid out of the Cuban treasury during the American occupation to influence Americans in direction of reciprocity.

Mr. T. N. Hill leaves tonight for Cuero, Tex., to engage in the trial of Virgil Gallagher charged with having killed his mother in Galveston in 1897. Gallagher was convicted once. The case was reversed and remanded and has been continued by counsel ever since. There have been three changes of venue.

The case will come up for final trial next Wednesday. It is expected to take up a whole week.

LATE SHORT SHOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer arrived last night on the 10:50 train from Abilene. Mr. Greer left here about ten days since a single man but returns with a most charming bride who was until June 19 Miss Annie C. Harral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harral. Mr. Greer is in the city sales department of the Kirby Lumber company and occupies a responsible position with that concern.

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Mr. J. A. Paulhamus has brought in for the Lone Star & Crescent Oil Co. their No. 3 well and it came in with its own pressure and knocked out two drillers and put two more men on the repair list, together with an eye operation applied to a half dozen others. The pressure displayed by the well was hardly expected at the time by the driller. There is plenty of oil in the well and they will at once use from it as much as possible in the hope that the gas pressure may decrease so that they can send the casing down a little further. They are not yet as deep as they want to go and the present heavy force is going to stop them where they are, for awhile anyhow. There has been considerable danger of the well going wild ever since it came in but the precautions being used will probably prevent such a disaster.

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Alabama at the Kyle on Thursday, June 26, 8:15 or 8:30.

DUFF IS NOMINATED.

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

R. A. GREER'S COURSE ENDORSED.

In Complimentary Terms—Wyche Greer Elected Chairman for the Next Two Years.

The representative convention met Saturday night with both Orange and Jefferson counties represented, the latter by two-thirds of the delegation named at the county convention, notwithstanding there was no contest in sight and no way to get up one.

It was about a quarter to nine when Chairman Wyche Greer called the convention to order and stated that the first matter would be temporary organization. This was made on motion of Mr. Lee Blanchette, who nominated Mr. Greer for chairman and Mr. Hal G. Land, secretary and they settled down to business. At that time no Orange delegation could be found and upon the committee on credentials and basis of representation Messrs. Lee Blanchette, Ras Landry and W. F. Treadaway were named. They reported back in a few minutes that Jefferson county was entitled to six votes and Orange three votes on a basis of 300 votes for Sayers, entitling the delegations to one vote in the convention. They also read the names of the delegates selected at the county convention and were about to state that Orange county was not represented when Mr. W. O. Huggins came in and stated that he was a duly elected delegate but that he had just arrived from Newton and had no papers with him to show his credentials, voice or their vote. He was then given his statement and the county was given her three votes. He stated that he supposed the Orange people had not come for the reason that the weather was bad, though they telephoned him during the day to be here and they would try and get over. After the report was made and adopted the temporary was made permanent and the chairman calling for nominations Mr. Houk arose and named Hon. R. C. Duff and this was seconded by Mr. W. F. Treadaway. Mr. Huggins, of Orange placed in nomination the name of Judge E. A. Cheatham. The vote was then called and Jefferson's six went to Duff and Orange went to Cheatham. Mr. Huggins then arose and stated that he wanted to make Mr. Duff's nomination unanimous and it was recorded.

The remaining business being the selection of a chairman for the next two years, nominations were called for and Wyche Greer was reelected. When this was done the business of the convention was ended, but a speech was called from Mr. Duff and he delivered to the convention a most eloquent address, growing flowery at times and the whole being permeated with good sound logic. He said that he thought his duty in Austin would be to keep down legislation, rather than advocate new laws. He would represent, he said, the most prosperous district in Texas and the most important one and therefore he considered that the honor had been an exceedingly high one. He recited his past residence in Beaumont and when he told of the friends who had thus honored him he touched a tender chord in the hearts of those present and the scene was most impressive. He was followed by Mr. Huggins who told the convention of why Orange had wanted the representative and stated that they thought they had not been properly treated though he for one would follow the democratic banner through to the end. He stated that there was some talk of getting out a republican there but he did not know how much truth there was in it. He thought possibly it might die out. He said he merely made the statement to put the democratic on a warning and not because those who attended the democratic convention in Orange expected to do anything of the kind. The whole matter was explained to him and he stated that he would tell the Orange people what the ideas of the Beaumonters were. Some one here had been making rash remarks but it was noticeable that some of those present at the convention were in that category. During the convention the

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following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that this convention hereby extends to Hon. R. A. Greer, our present representative in the state legislature our thanks for the able and distinguished service which he has rendered to this district during the last two years. His record has met with our full approbation and the trust which we reposed in him he has discharged with high advantage to the state and with honor to himself.

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